

## **California Transportation Conformity Working Group**

Thursday, February 2, 2006

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

CalEPA/California Air Resources Board Office  
1001 I Street, Training Rooms A/B (ground floor)  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### **CONFERENCE CALL OPTIONS**

Limited to [regional call-in centers](#). See end of agenda for call center locations.

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### **AGENDA**

10:30 Welcome; introductions; housekeeping; agenda review

10:40 Public Comment on matters not otherwise on the agenda

10:50 FHWA Updates

- TEA-21 Reauthorization – Implementation Update
  - Use of 180-day statute of limitations for NEPA and other actions
  - Discussion of transition to planning/conformity 4-year cycles
- Guidance released
  - Guidance for use of previous emission analyses
  - Conformity Information for TIP Amendments
- PM2.5 - Hot Spot Analysis (with EPA)
  - Summary of guidance to date
  - Types of projects affected/FHWA advice

11:20 US EPA Updates

- Recent EPA SIP Actions (emission budget adequacy, approvals, sanctions clocks, etc.)
  - CO Maintenance SIP approval – not including South Coast
- Hot/Upcoming Conformity/Transportation issues
- 8 hr ozone
  - Sacramento ROP SIP status (with ARB and air district)
  - Phase 2 Implementation Rule
  - SIP Timeline
- PM2.5 - SIP and other Implementation issues
- Particulate Matter Standards Proposal and Request for Comment

11:45 Lunch Break

1:15 ARB Updates

- EMFAC update
- Regional SIP development updates (N. Calif., So. Calif.)

1:45 Caltrans Updates

- CO Protocol update
- PM10/2.5 Hot Spot Analysis
- RTP Guidelines/Handbook
- Upcoming one-day TCM Workshop at UCD – save the date: 2/27/2006 or 3/8/2006

2:15 Status of Transportation and Air Quality Planning in California

- Near Term Air Quality Plans – Area Representatives
- RTP and TIP Updates and Amendments – Area Representatives

3:00 Information sharing

- TRB Conference Summary - Doug Eisinger

3:30 Adjournment

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The latest meeting information, and handouts that are available before the meeting, can be found at the Statewide Conformity Working Group web site:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/air/State\\_CWG/CWGindex.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/air/State_CWG/CWGindex.htm)

## ***Directions to Air Resource Board (ARB) and Call-in Locations***

### **Main Meeting Location:**

Cal-EPA (Air Resources Board) Building (<http://www.arb.ca.gov>)  
1001 I Street, Training Rooms A/B (ground floor)  
Sacramento, CA 90017

RSVP to Dennis Wade at ARB, (916) 327-2929 ([dwade@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dwade@arb.ca.gov)) by January 30 in order to avoid security issues. All attendees must check in at the building security office before being escorted to the meeting room.

Public parking is available in [various garages in Downtown Sacramento](#), including one across the street from the meeting site at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and I Streets. Bus and shuttle service runs throughout the downtown area, and the nearest light rail stations (12<sup>th</sup>/I, 11<sup>th</sup>/K) are about 3 blocks away. Amtrak Capitol Corridor and San Joaquin service is at the Sacramento Valley station about 8 blocks west on I Street (about a 10 minute walk).

Local transportation information web sites:

Sacramento Regional Transit: (<http://www.sacrt.com>)

[Airport transit service](#) is by [Yolo Transit](#), not Sacramento RT. The nearest Sacramento stop coming from the airport is at 10<sup>th</sup>/J Streets, about 1 block from the meeting site; nearest stop going to the airport is at 10<sup>th</sup>/L Streets, about 2 blocks farther away.

Amtrak: ([Capitol Corridor](#)) ([San Joaquin](#)) ([Main/Reservations](#))

[Sacramento International Airport](#)

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Please contact the coordinator listed for each regional call-in site for information about building access. Visitors to some sites may need to sign in at a security office. Space may be limited at some sites, so prior contact is strongly recommended. Some sites are not yet confirmed as of January 6, 2006.

#### [Tahoe Regional Planning Agency](#)

128 Market Street  
Stateline, NV 89449  
Contact: Bridget Cornell  
(775) 588-4547 ext 218

#### [Kathy Urlie \(AMBAG\)](#)

Burney, CA  
Contact: Kathy Urlie  
(530) 335-4030

#### [Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District](#)

260 N. San Antonio Rd., Suite A  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
Contact: Ron Tan  
(805) 961-8812

#### [U.S. EPA Region IX](#)

75 Hawthorne St.  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Contact: John Kelly  
(415) 947-4151

#### [Caltrans District 6](#)

1352 W. Olive Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93728  
Contact: Steve Curti  
(559) 488-4162

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1401 19th St. Suite 300  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
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(661) 861-2191

#### Caltrans District 8

464 W 4th Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92401  
Contact: Paul Fagan  
(909) 383-5902

#### Caltrans District 7

100 S. Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Contact: Leann Williams  
(213) 897-0101

#### San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

10124 Old Grove Rd.  
San Diego, CA, 92131  
Contact: Carl Selnick  
(858) 586-2642

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#### US EPA

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#### Caltrans District 7

Enter the North Building and stop (sign in) at the Security Station. Visitors will be directed to the 4th Floor - Walk down 1 flight of stairs. Conference room is at the foot of the stairs to the left.

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